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In re Letters Patent of:

James R. DeFrancesco et al.

Patent No.: 7,181,427

Issued: February 20, 2007

For: Automated Credit Application System

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## SUBMISSION TO AMEND PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Patentee respectfully submits this paper to amend previous payment of small entity fees, which were made in accordance with a good faith claim of small entity status.

Patentee respectfully requests that the errors in paying the issue fee and the 3.5-year maintenance fee at the small entity level be excused in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c). Set forth below is an itemization of the total deficiency payment submitted herewith.

| Fee Type                                      | Date Paid            | (a) Amount Paid at Small Entity | (b) Current<br>Large Entity<br>Fee Amount | (b-a) Deficiency<br>Owed |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Utility Issue Fee                             | November 21,<br>2006 | \$700.00                        | \$1,510.00                                | \$810.00                 |
| Patent<br>Maintenance Fee<br>Due at 3.5 years | August 20,<br>2010   | \$490.00                        | \$980.00                                  | \$490.00                 |
| Total Deficiency Owed:                        |                      |                                 |   | \$1,300.00               |

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. DLT-002NP, in the amount of \$1,300.00 covering the deficiency owed for the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(a) and 1.20(e).

Patentee also requests that this submission be treated as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.28(d).

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 570-1408.

Dated: December 8, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Assignee, DealerTrack, Inc., hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Dated: December 8, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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